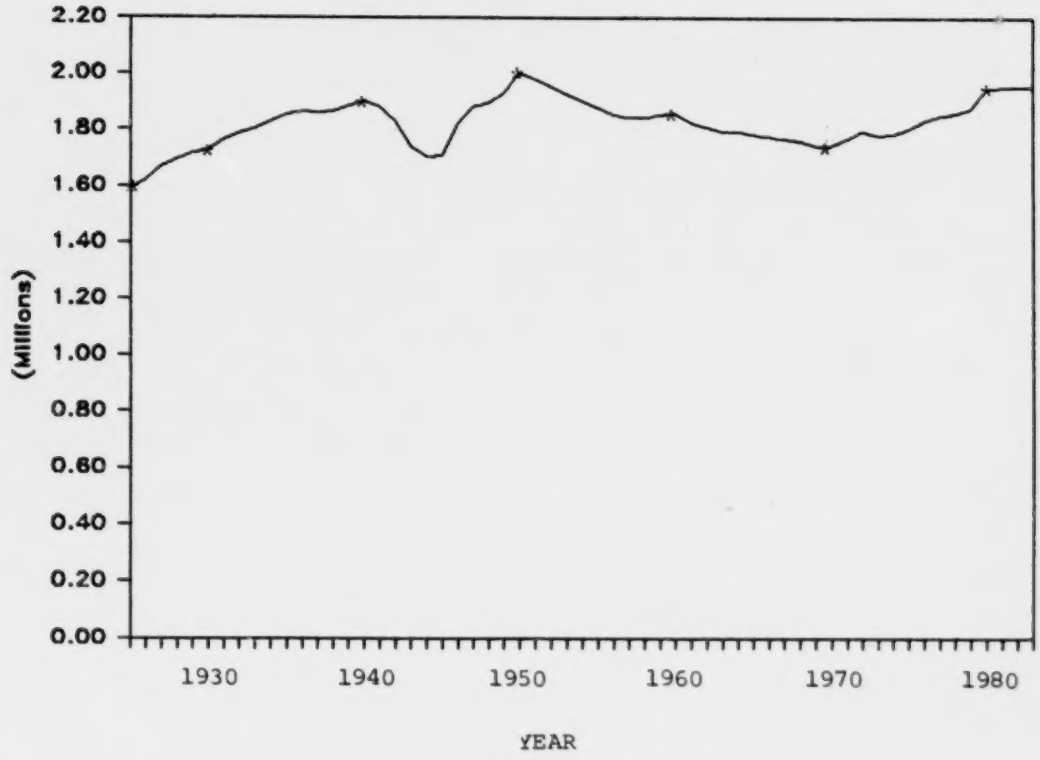
WEST VIRGINIA POPULATION 1925-83
Exhibit 1



YEAR	POPULATION	CHANGE IN POPULATION	
		Years	Percentage Change
1925	1,593,005		
1930	1,729,205	1925 to 1930	8.5
1935	1,856,354	1930 to 1935	7.4
1940	1,901,974	1935 to 1940	2.5
1945	1,708,000	1940 to 1945	-10.2
1950	2,005,552	1945 to 1950	17.4
1955	1,880,000	1950 to 1955	-6.3
1960	1,860,421	1955 to 1960	-1.0
1965	1,786,000	1960 to 1965	-4.0
1970	1,744,237	1965 to 1970	-2.3
1975	1,803,000	1970 to 1975	3.4
1980	1,949,644	1975 to 1980	8.1
1981	1,954,000	1980 to 1981	0.2
1982	1,957,000	1981 to 1982	0.2
1983*	1,957,000	1982 to 1983	0.0

*1982 provisional population estimates

WEST VIRGINIA POPULATION 1970 and 1980
Region and County
Table 1

COUNTY	1970*	1980**	COUNTY	1970*	1980**
TOTAL	1,744,237	1,949,644			
Region 1:	238,532	275,403	Region 6:	243,820	273,000
McDowell	50,666	49,899	Doddridge	6,389	7,433
Mercer	63,206	73,942	Harrison	73,028	77,710
Monroe	11,272	12,873	Marion	61,356	65,789
Raleigh	70,080	86,821	Monongalia	63,714	75,024
Summers	13,213	15,875	Preston	25,455	30,460
Wyoming	30,095	35,993	Taylor	13,878	16,584
Region 2:	266,766	291,591	Region 7:	103,460	118,516
Cabell	106,918	106,835	Barbour	14,030	16,639
Lincoln	18,912	23,675	Braxton	12,666	13,894
Logan	46,269	50,679	Gilmer	7,782	8,334
Mason	24,306	27,045	Lewis	17,847	18,813
Mingo	32,780	37,336	Randolph	24,596	28,734
Wayne	37,581	46,021	Tucker	7,447	8,675
			Upshur	19,092	23,427
Region 3:	291,588	311,307	Region 8:	59,312	70,251
Boone	25,118	30,447	Grant	8,607	10,210
Clay	9,330	11,265	Hampshire	11,710	14,867
Kanawha	229,515	231,414	Hardy	8,855	10,030
Putnam	27,625	38,181	Mineral	23,109	27,234
			Pendleton	7,031	7,910
Region 4:	122,653	145,818	Region 9:	66,183	87,788
Fayette	49,332	57,863	Berkeley	36,356	46,775
Greenbrier	32,090	37,665	Jefferson	21,280	30,302
Nicholas	22,552	28,126	Morgan	8,547	10,711
Pocahontas	8,870	9,919			
Webster	9,809	12,245	Region 10:	121,351	124,871
			Marshall	37,598	41,608
Region 5:	160,380	179,564	Ohio	63,439	61,389
Calhoun	7,046	8,250	Wetzel	20,314	21,874
Jackson	20,903	25,794			
Pleasants	7,274	8,236	Region 11:	70,192	71,535
Ritchie	10,145	11,442	Brooke	30,443	31,117
Roane	14,111	15,952	Hancock	39,749	40,418
Tyler	9,929	11,320			
Wirt	4,154	4,922			
Wood	86,818	93,648			

*Source: Population April 1, 1970, Census as prepared by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, "Current Population Reports," Series P-26, No. 77-48.

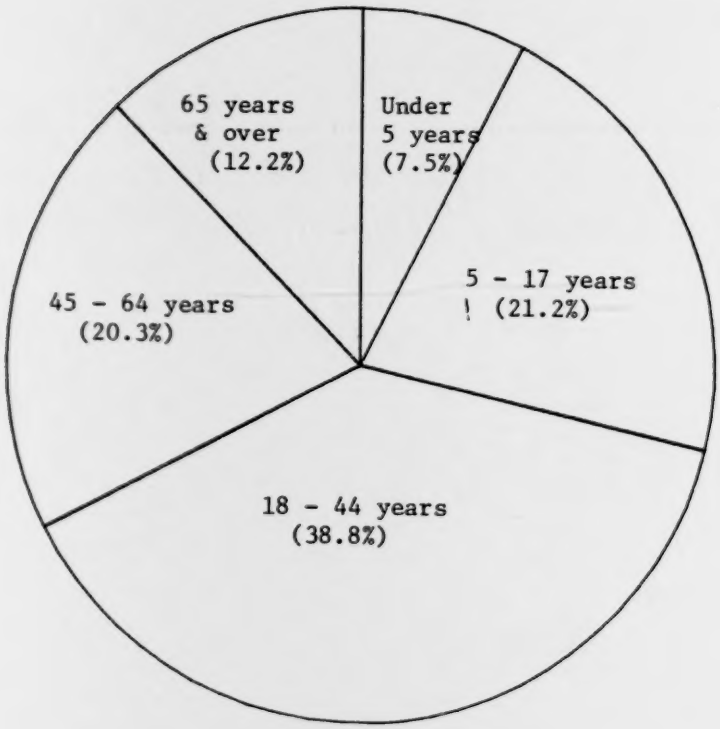
**Source: "West Virginia Final Population and Housing Unit Counts," U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, PHC80-V-50, March 1981.

WEST VIRGINIA POPULATION 1981 AND 1982
Region and County
Table 1b

COUNTY	1981*	1982*	COUNTY	1981*	1982*
TOTAL	1,954,000	1,957,000	Region 6:	274,300	275,800
			Doddridge	7,600	7,500
Region 1:	274,600	275,600	Harrison	77,800	77,900
McDowell	48,900	48,500	Marion	65,400	65,400
Mercer	74,400	75,300	Monongalia	76,100	77,400
Monroe	12,900	13,000	Preston	30,800	31,000
Raleigh	86,700	87,000	Taylor	16,600	16,600
Summers	16,000	15,800			
Wyoming	35,700	36,000	Region 7:	120,200	120,700
			Barbour	16,700	16,600
Region 2:	292,400	292,100	Braxton	14,300	14,400
Cabell	107,200	106,100	Gilmer	8,600	8,700
Lincoln	23,700	24,000	Lewis	18,800	18,900
Logan	50,600	50,900	Randolph	29,000	29,200
Mason	27,200	27,100	Tucker	8,700	8,600
Mingo	37,400	37,800	Upshur	24,100	24,300
Wayne	46,300	46,200			
			Region 8:	71,000	71,600
Region 3:	311,100	311,300	Grant	10,300	10,500
Boone	30,400	30,600	Hampshire	15,100	15,400
Clay	11,400	11,400	Hardy	10,100	10,200
Kanawha	230,800	230,400	Mineral	27,600	27,600
Putnam	38,500	38,900	Pendleton	7,900	7,900
Region 4:	144,900	144,300	Region 9:	89,400	90,800
Fayette	57,500	57,400	Berkeley	47,700	48,700
Greenbrier	37,300	36,900	Jefferson	30,800	31,000
Nicholas	28,300	28,500	Morgan	10,900	11,100
Pocahontas	9,700	9,600			
Webster	12,100	11,900	Region 10:	124,200	124,000
			Marshall	41,200	41,000
Region 5:	180,200	180,400	Ohio	61,100	61,000
Calhoun	8,300	8,500	Wetzel	21,900	21,900
Jackson	26,300	26,400			
Pleasants	8,100	8,100	Region 11:	71,600	70,900
Ritchie	11,600	11,700	Brooke	31,300	30,800
Roane	15,900	16,000	Hancock	40,300	40,100
Tyler	11,400	11,400			
Wirt	5,000	5,000			
Wood	93,600	93,300			

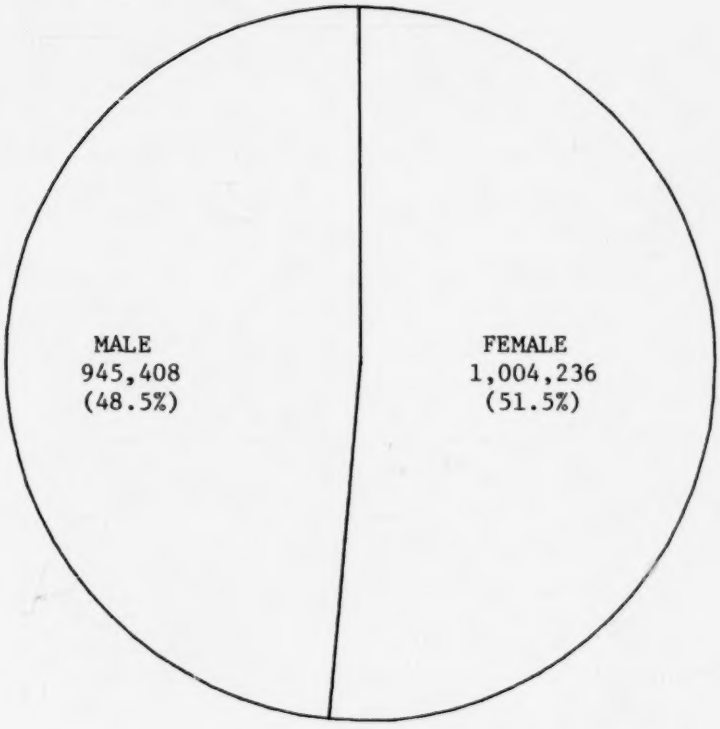
Source: "Estimates of the Population of West Virginia Counties and Metropolitan Areas: July 1, 1981, and 1982 (Provisional)," U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Series P-26, No. 82-48-C, July 1984.

WEST VIRGINIA POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS
United States Census, 1980
Age Group Distribution
Exhibit 2



AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under 5 Years	145,583	7.5
5-17 Years	414,053	21.2
18-44 Years	756,152	38.8
45-64 Years	395,988	20.3
65 Years and Over	237,868	12.2
TOTAL	1,949,644	100.0

WEST VIRGINIA POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS
United States Census, 1980
Sex Distribution
Exhibit 3



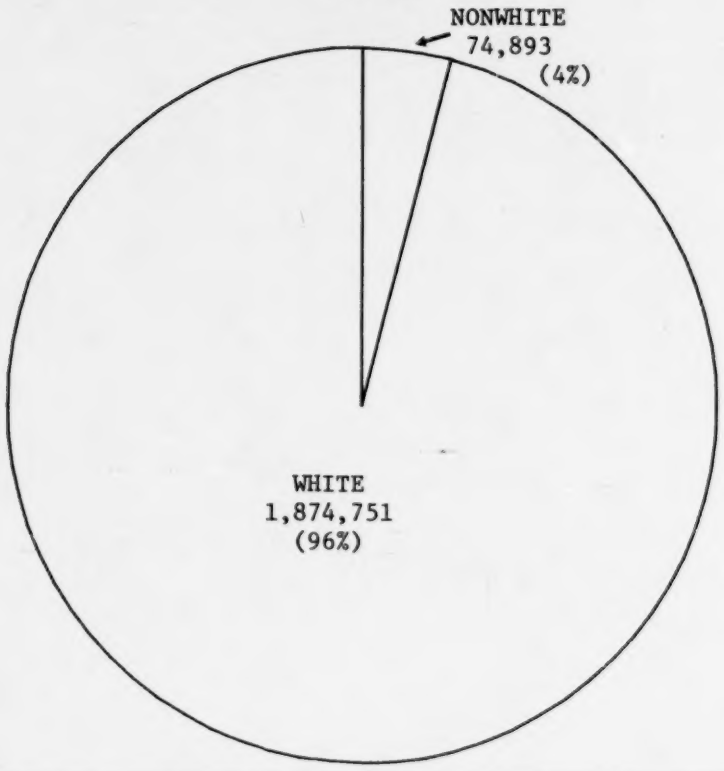
SEX	1970 CENSUS		1980 CENSUS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Female	899,568	51.6%	1,004,236	51.5%
Male	844,669	48.4%	945,408	48.5%
TOTAL	1,744,237	100%	1,949,644	100%

WEST VIRGINIA POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

United States Census, 1980

Race Distribution

Exhibit 4

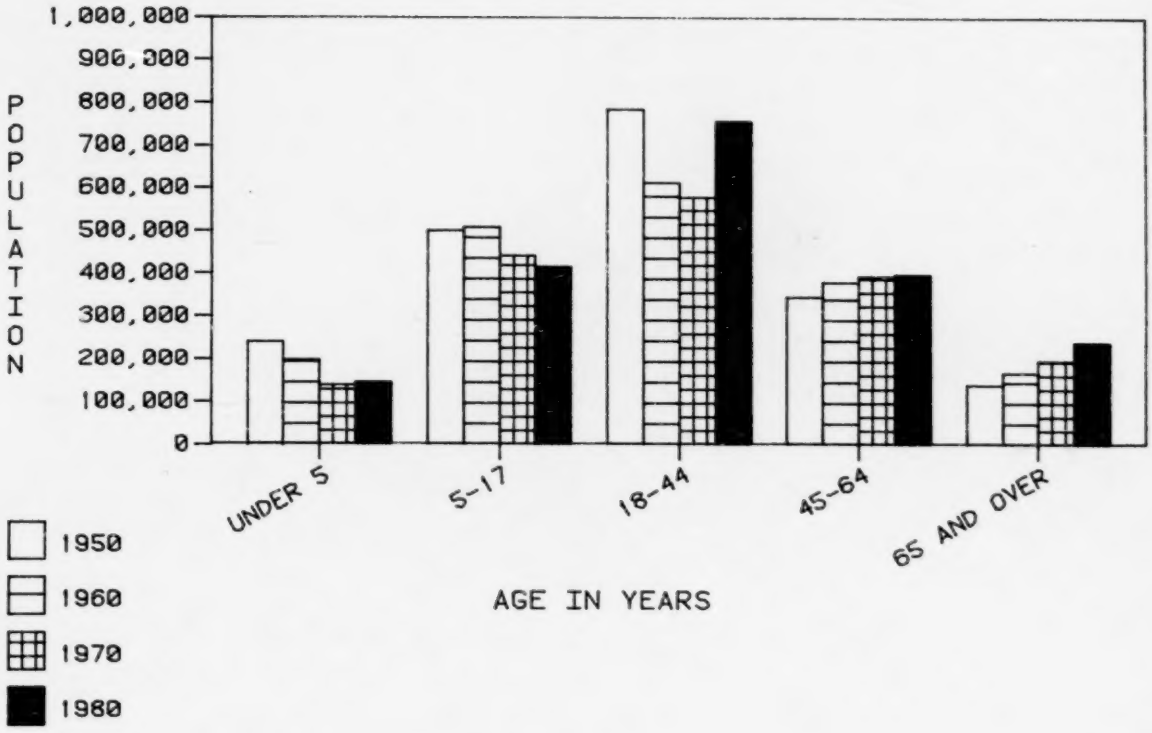


RACE	NUMBER	PERCENT
American Indian, Eskimo and Aleut	1,610	.08%
Asian and Pacific Islander[1]	5,194	.26%
Black	65,051	3.33%
Other	3,038	.15%
White	1,874,751	96.15%
TOTAL	1,949,644	100%
Spanish Origin[2]	12,707	.65%

[1]Some Asian and Pacific Islander groups such as Cambodian, Laotian, and Thai are included in the "Other" category. In sample tabulations, these groups will be included in the Asian and Pacific Islander category.

[2]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

WEST VIRGINIA POPULATION 1950-1980
Age Group Distribution
Exhibit 5



AGE IN YEARS	1950*	1960**	1970***	1980****
Under 5 Years	240,107	196,291	138,249	145,583
5-17 Years	499,748	507,531	441,988	414,053
18-44 Years	783,444	612,461	577,787	756,152
45-64 Years	343,727	377,888	391,739	395,988
65 Years and Over	138,526	166,250	194,474	237,868
TOTAL	2,005,552	1,860,421	1,744,237	1,949,644

*1950 United States Census of Population
**1960 United States Census of Population - Detailed Characteristics
***1970 United States Census of Population - General Population Characteristics
****1980 United States Census of Population, Supplementary Report PC80-S1-1, May, 1981.

WEST VIRGINIA POPULATION 1980
Age Group Distribution by County
Table 2

County of Residence	Under 5 Years	5-9 Years	10-19 Years	20-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 & Over	TOTAL
Barbour	1,190	1,335	3,005	5,613	3,144	2,352	16,639
Berkeley	3,532	3,682	7,993	16,572	9,671	5,325	46,775
Boone	2,766	2,892	5,207	10,998	5,665	2,919	30,447
Braxton	955	1,072	2,398	4,482	2,803	2,184	13,894
Brooke	2,160	2,334	5,356	10,886	6,871	3,510	31,117
Cabell	7,109	7,366	17,046	38,066	22,647	14,601	106,835
Calhoun	649	636	1,395	2,728	1,586	1,256	8,250
Clay	972	1,060	2,222	3,682	2,000	1,329	11,265
Doddridge	550	614	1,377	2,331	1,415	1,146	7,433
Fayette	4,550	4,747	10,106	18,823	11,767	7,870	57,863
Gilmer	621	553	1,654	2,847	1,436	1,223	8,334
Grant	766	842	1,806	3,545	2,025	1,226	10,210
Greenbrier	2,688	2,781	6,383	12,725	7,613	5,475	37,665
Hampshire	1,079	1,207	2,809	4,857	3,074	1,841	14,867
Hancock	2,766	3,162	6,697	13,979	9,290	4,524	40,418
Hardy	664	719	1,737	3,366	2,157	1,387	10,030
Harrison	5,368	5,887	12,536	25,607	17,006	11,306	77,710
Jackson	1,920	2,011	4,809	9,158	5,243	2,653	25,794
Jefferson	2,255	2,477	5,566	11,203	5,731	3,070	30,302
Kanawha	16,467	16,150	35,490	83,710	52,004	27,593	231,414
Lewis	1,349	1,378	3,020	6,108	3,898	3,060	18,813
Lincoln	1,982	2,183	4,601	8,037	4,337	2,535	23,675
Logan	4,681	4,865	8,818	17,655	9,891	4,769	50,679
McDowell	4,514	4,831	9,587	16,263	9,553	5,151	49,899
Marion	4,404	4,818	10,624	22,291	14,246	9,406	65,789
Marshall	2,949	3,411	6,894	14,818	8,656	4,880	41,608
Mason	2,175	2,102	4,655	9,504	5,459	3,150	27,045
Mercer	5,406	5,861	12,307	25,517	15,295	9,556	73,942
Mineral	1,991	2,201	5,013	9,322	5,483	3,224	27,234
Mingo	3,582	3,669	7,170	13,001	6,743	3,171	37,336

WEST VIRGINIA POPULATION 1980
Age Group Distribution by County
Table 2 (cont'd)

County of Residence	Under 5 Years	5-9 Years	10-19 Years	20-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 & Over	TOTAL
Monongalia	4,699	4,551	12,990	33,805	12,054	6,925	75,024
Monroe	931	1,004	2,248	4,113	2,704	1,873	12,873
Morgan	722	830	1,810	3,545	2,373	1,431	10,711
Nicholas	2,368	2,471	5,111	9,780	5,430	2,966	28,126
Ohio	3,719	3,889	9,707	20,813	13,841	9,420	61,389
Pendleton	592	542	1,241	2,714	1,607	1,214	7,910
Pleasants	589	675	1,557	2,920	1,579	916	8,236
Pocahontas	693	676	1,671	3,216	2,041	1,622	9,919
Preston	2,515	2,502	5,343	10,459	5,784	3,857	30,460
Putnam	3,053	3,189	6,610	14,651	7,276	3,402	38,181
Raleigh	7,193	7,468	14,091	30,266	17,414	10,389	86,821
Randolph	2,020	2,158	5,081	10,252	5,349	3,874	28,734
Ritchie	889	882	1,838	3,717	2,199	1,917	11,442
Roane	1,265	1,198	2,568	5,394	3,260	2,267	15,952
Summers	1,208	1,117	2,446	5,629	3,313	2,162	15,875
Taylor	1,231	1,314	2,868	5,494	3,326	2,351	16,584
Tucker	593	662	1,536	2,854	1,662	1,368	8,675
Tyler	828	918	2,131	3,730	2,226	1,487	11,320
Upshur	1,735	1,856	4,308	8,596	3,999	2,933	23,427
Wayne	3,554	3,921	8,294	16,159	9,266	4,827	46,021
Webster	1,005	1,126	2,233	4,030	2,259	1,592	12,245
Wetzel	1,569	1,858	4,013	7,447	4,286	2,701	21,874
Wirt	329	395	976	1,637	928	657	4,922
Wood	6,765	7,173	16,144	33,597	18,605	11,364	93,648
Wyoming	3,458	3,581	6,597	13,198	6,498	2,661	35,993
TOTAL	145,583	152,802	331,693	685,710	395,988	237,868	1,949,644

*SOURCE: 1980 West Virginia Census Population Profile, STF1.

WEST VIRGINIA POPULATION 1940-83
Birth and Death Rates
Table 3

YEAR	ESTIMATED MIDYEAR POPULATION	BIRTH RATE (per 1,000 Population)	DEATH RATE (per 1,000 Population)
1940	1,901,974A	22.0	9.2
1941	1,885,000	23.1	9.4
1942	1,831,000	23.8	9.3
1943	1,741,000	25.2	10.0
1944	1,706,000	24.0	9.8
1945	1,708,000	22.5	9.6
1946	1,826,000	26.4	8.8
1947	1,883,000	28.8	9.1
1948	1,899,000	27.5	9.3
1949	1,930,000	27.1	8.9
1950	2,005,552A	25.4	8.7
1951	1,984,000	25.7	8.6
1952	1,957,000	25.3	8.8
1953	1,929,000	24.2	8.6
1954	1,905,000	24.5	8.5
1955	1,880,000	23.5	8.9
1956	1,857,000	23.8	9.1
1957	1,843,000	24.1	9.7
1958	1,845,000	24.1	9.6
1959	1,855,000	22.8	9.5
1960B	1,860,421A	21.3	9.7
1961	1,828,000	21.3	9.8
1962	1,809,000	20.6	10.3
1963	1,796,000	19.8	10.8
1964	1,797,000	19.8	10.4
1965	1,786,000	17.9	10.7
1966	1,775,000	16.9	10.9
1967	1,769,000	16.6	10.9
1968	1,763,000	16.5	11.1
1969C	1,746,000	16.4	11.3
1970	1,744,237A	17.3	11.4
1971D	1,768,000	17.6	11.1
1972	1,795,000	16.3	11.5
1973	1,782,000	15.4	11.2
1974	1,784,000	15.5	10.9
1975	1,803,000E	15.5	10.8
1976	1,833,000E	15.6	10.7
1977	1,853,000E	16.2	10.4
1978	1,860,000E	15.6	10.4
1979	1,878,000E	15.8	10.0
1980	1,949,644A	15.1	9.8
1981	1,954,000F	14.2	9.7
1982	1,957,000F	13.9	9.7
1983	1,957,000G	13.2	9.9

A Enumerated as of April 1 of the specified year. (U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census)

B Source of data 1925 through 1960: "Vital Statistics Rates in the United States 1900-1940," United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. "Vital Statistics Rates in the United States 1940-1960," U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service.

C Population estimates 1961-1969 as prepared by the U.S. Department of Commerce/ Bureau of the Census, "Current Pupulation Reports," Series P-25, No. 460, June 7, 1971.

D Population estimates 1971-1975 as prepared by the U.S. Department of Commerce/ Bureau of the Census, "Current Population Reports," Series P-25.

E "Current Population Report," Series P-25, No. 861.

F Source for 1981 and 1982 population estimates: "Estimates of the Population of West Virginia Counties and Metropolitan Areas: July 1, 1981, and 1982 (Provisional)," U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Series P-26, No. 82-48-C, July 1984.

G 1982 provisional population estimates